

# Distinction Leadership Influence

Siebel Scholars  
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# Siebel Scholars Universities

## BUSINESS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Harvard Business School

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Sloan School of Management

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
Kellogg School of Management

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Graduate School of Business

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
Booth School of Business

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
The Wharton School

## ENERGY SCIENCE

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY  
School of Computer Science

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE  
Graduate School

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
School of Engineering

POLITECNICO DI TORINO  
Doctoral School

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
School of Engineering and Applied Science

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY  
Laboratory of Low Carbon Energy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
College of Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN  
College of Engineering

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO  
School of Engineering

## BIOENGINEERING

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
Whiting School of Engineering

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
School of Engineering

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
School of Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
College of Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
Jacobs School of Engineering

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY  
School of Computer Science

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
School of Engineering

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
School of Engineering and Applied Science

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
School of Engineering

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY  
School of Information Science and Technology

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
College of Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN  
College of Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
School of Computer Science

# Empowering a community of leaders

## Siebel Scholars

Founded in 2000 by the Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation, the Siebel Scholars program recognizes the most talented students at the world's leading graduate schools of business, computer science, bioengineering, and energy science, forming an active, lifelong community among an ever-growing group of leaders. Each year, more than 90 exceptional students are selected as Siebel Scholars based on academic merit and receive a \$35,000 award toward their final year of studies.

Over the last 20 years, the Siebel Scholars program has funded \$45 million in grants to top universities including Carnegie Mellon University; École Polytechnique; Harvard University; Johns Hopkins University;

Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northwestern University; Politecnico di Torino; Princeton University; Stanford University; Tsinghua University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, San Diego; University of Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Pennsylvania; and The University of Tokyo.

Today, over 1,600 of the world's brightest minds are Siebel Scholars. This formidable group of executives, entrepreneurs, researchers, and philanthropists directly influences the technologies, policies, and economic and social decisions that shape the future.



2000

The Siebel Scholars  
program founded

1996

The Thomas and Stacey  
Siebel Foundation  
established

# Joining forces for a lasting impact

Siebel Scholars comprise a vibrant community of accomplished business, computer science, bioengineering, and energy science leaders. Every year, the dean of each participating school selects Siebel Scholars from among the top students, based upon outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership. Representing the best and brightest from around the globe, this distinguished group forms a unique professional and personal network—bringing together diverse insights and perspectives from business and engineering disciplines at the forefront of solutions to world-changing social issues.

2008

**Siebel Stem Cell Research  
Institute founded**

2004

**Meth Project  
initiative launched**



The Siebel Scholars community actively fosters leadership, collaboration, and increased potential for Siebel Scholars to achieve through their work with an incomparable group of equally talented peers.

Siebel Scholars are instrumental in the development and operation of projects undertaken by the Siebel Foundation. From large-scale initiatives to address global energy usage to community-based activities that help answer the need for public health solutions, Siebel Scholars actively advise the Siebel Foundation as it establishes strategies and programs to deliver meaningful social change.

2010

Chris Bradford (Class of 2005)  
recognized by The White House  
for co-founding the African  
Leadership Academy

2015

Siebel Energy  
Institute founded



1,100 products innovated

\$2.7T assets managed

3,100 articles published

420 patents authored

155 companies founded

# Examining today's tough issues

Since 2000, Siebel Scholars have convened at conferences for an extraordinary opportunity to examine global issues with heads of state, scientists, lawmakers, and industry experts in search of solutions to some of the world's most urgent problems.

Participants in past Siebel Scholars conferences have included British Prime Minister John Major, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, former World Chess Champion Garry Kasparov, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Mike Leavitt, U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, U.S. Secretary of Defense Dr. Robert M. Gates, and U.S. Secretaries of State Alexander Haig and Condoleezza Rice.

The Siebel Scholars conference program is outcome oriented, and Siebel Scholars play a key role in transforming discussion into action. The 2007 conference on "The Economics of Alternative Energy," and the 2010 conference on "Energy and Climate," led to the creation of several initiatives to significantly advance energy efficiency and security. "Justice in America," the focus in 2004, gave rise to the Meth Project. Since the Project's inception, teen meth use dropped as much as 65% in some states, prompting Barron's to place the Meth Project third

in its worldwide ranking of the most effective philanthropies. The project also received commendation from the White House as "Most Influential Drug Program."

The 2002 conference, "Stem Cell Research and the Role of the State in Regulating the Economy," gave rise to the Siebel Stem Cell Institute—a joint stem cell research institute between the University of California, Berkeley, Stem Cell Center and Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine—to investigate the root causes of diseases and prospective therapies.

The 2019 conference, "Social Media: What Could Possibly Go Wrong," focused on the mechanisms and implications of social media, including an examination of the science of manipulating humans, exploring potential dangers on critical domains such as privacy, security and public health as well as ethical and political consequences. Siebel Scholars along with leading researchers and academics collaborated on possible solutions necessary, if any, to regulate the risks before they cause irreparable harm to democracy and humanity.



## CONFERENCES

2000

**GLOBAL SECURITY AND  
THE HUMAN GENOME  
PROJECT**  
University of Chicago

2001

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT  
AND GLOBAL  
TERRORISM**  
Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology

2002

**STEM CELL RESEARCH  
AND THE ROLE OF THE  
STATE IN REGULATING  
THE ECONOMY**  
Stanford University

2004

**A DISCUSSION OF  
JUSTICE IN AMERICA**  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

2005

**THE METHAMPHETAMINE  
CRISIS IN AMERICA**  
University of Chicago

2007

**THE ECONOMICS OF  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**  
University of California,  
Berkeley

2008

**WATER: THE NEXT  
GLOBAL CRISIS?**  
Northwestern  
University

2010

**ENERGY AND CLIMATE**  
Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology

2011

**SYNTHETIC  
BIOLOGY**  
Howard Hughes  
Medical Institute

2012

**CLASS WARFARE IN  
AMERICA**  
University of California,  
Berkeley

2017

**ENERGY GRID  
CYBERSECURITY:  
THREATS & SOLUTIONS**  
National Academy of  
Sciences Building

2018

**THE SOCIAL  
IMPLICATIONS OF AI**  
Stanford University

2019

**SOCIAL MEDIA: WHAT  
COULD POSSIBLY GO  
WRONG?**  
University of Chicago

## Vision and Core Values

Siebel Scholars are examining some of today's most pressing problems and advancing solutions. The principles underlying Siebel Scholars' efforts are social responsibility, entrepreneurship, and lifelong community.

**Social Responsibility:** Siebel Scholars collaborate on solutions to critical social issues — with a focus on areas that are under-served and have the highest impact on society — through open, non-partisan exploration of ideas.

**Entrepreneurship:** Siebel Scholars apply business, computer science, bioengineering, and energy science expertise to drive breakthrough discoveries and fuel innovation.

**Lifelong Community:** Siebel Scholars form relationships with their peers and seek opportunities to provide community support through professional and social connections.

